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NEW RESEARCH LABS
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE be pleased to state:

(a) whether new research labs have been set up in the country during the last three years in order to promote agricultural research;

(b) if so, the names of the places where such agricultural research labs have been set up during the said period;

(c) the total number of research labs where research work has been conducted by the end of March, 2002; and

(d) the total number and the names of the new foodgrains items on which research work is being conducted in such research labs?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE (SHRI KANTILAL BHURIA)

(a) & (b): The Indian Council Agricultural Research System has nomenclatures like Institute, National Research Centre, Project Directorate for its component field units and these have both research and farm facilities. The names of places where these have been set up during the said period are as under:-

1. National Research Centre Litchi, Muzaffarpur, Bihar

2. National Research Centre Makhana, Darbhanga, Bihar

3. National Research Centre Pomegranate, Sangola, Maharashtra (later integrated with Central Institute for Arid-Horticulture, Bikaner)

4. National Research Centre Pig, Guwahati, Assam

5. ICAR Research Complex for Eastern Region, Patna, Bihar

(c) There were 95 Institutions/Research labs conducting research by the end of March, 2002.

(d) No new foodgrains items have been included in these new research activities.